



Cap Tourmente

BIRD LIST

Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area



Here are some tips on appropriate behaviour while bird watching :

- Respect the opening hours of the Wildlife Area.
- Park in designated areas only (parking outside the gate is prohibited).
- Remain the trails.
- Avoid trampling the vegetation.
- Do not frighten the birds.
- Avoid nests.
- Do not handle eggs or nestling.
- Do not disturb birds when taking photos.
- Do not use sound recording or imitations to attract bird.
- Respect the other regulations of the Wildlife Area.
- Tell other birdwatchers about these rules.

Share your observations with us at the Interpretation Centre and help us update our data bank.

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This bird list includes 324 species observed since 1973 of which 120 nesting species and 29 are at risk

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LEGEND

Seasons

- SP** Spring : March, April, May
- SU** Summer : June, July
- F** Fall : August, September, October, November
- W** Winter : December, January, February

Observation frequency index

- F** Frequent : present every year and usually observed
- C** Common : present every year and often observed
- O** Occasional : present every year but seldom observed
- R** Rare : present most years but with few sightings
- U** Unusual : observed every 2 to 5 years
- Ac** Accidental : Only one year observation

Regular nesting or irregular

- Regular nesting : nests almost every year
- Irregular nesting : nests occasionally

Species at risk

- Species at risk according to the Committee on the status of endangered wildlife in Canada. (COSEWIC, April 2009)
- Threatened or vulnerable species which are likely to be so designated in Québec (2009).

| STURNIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | European Starling | F | F | F | F |

| MOTACILLIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|----------------|----|----|---|---|
| | American Pipit | O | U | C | - |

| BOMBYCILLIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------------|------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Bohemian Waxwing | R | Ac | O | O |
| ● | Cedar Waxwing | O | F | C | R |

| PARULIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Blue-winged Warbler | Ac | Ac | Ac | - |
| | Brewster's Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| + | Golden-winged Warbler | U | - | - | - |
| ● | Tennessee Warbler | C | O | O | - |
| | Orange-crowned Warbler | O | U | O | - |
| ● | Nashville Warbler | C | C | C | - |
| ● | Northern Parula | C | O | R | - |
| ● | Yellow Warbler | C | F | O | - |
| ● | Chestnut-sided Warbler | C | F | R | - |
| ● | Magnolia Warbler | C | C | O | - |
| | Cape May Warbler | O | R | U | - |
| ● | Black-throated Blue Warbler | C | C | O | - |
| | Yellow-rumped Warbler | F | C | F | Ac |
| | Audubon's Warbler | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| ● | Black-throated Green Warbler | C | C | O | - |
| | Townsend's Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Blackburnian Warbler | C | C | R | - |
| ● | Pine Warbler | O | O | R | - |
| | Prairie Warbler | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| | Palm Warbler | O | U | O | - |
| | Bay-breasted Warbler | O | O | R | - |
| | Blackpoll Warbler | O | O | O | - |
| + | Cerulean Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Black-and-white Warbler | C | F | O | - |
| ● | American Redstart | C | F | O | - |
| | Prothonotary Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Worm-eating Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Swainson's Warbler | - | - | U | - |
| ● | Ovenbird | F | F | R | - |
| | Northern Waterthrush | C | O | O | - |
| + | Louisiana Waterthrush | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Kentucky Warbler | - | - | U | - |
| | Connecticut Warbler | U | - | U | - |
| ● | Mourning Warbler | O | F | R | - |
| ● | Common Yellowthroat | C | F | C | U |
| + | Hooded Warbler | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Wilson's Warbler | C | C | O | - |
| ● | Canada Warbler | O | C | R | - |
| + | Yellow-breasted Warbler | U | Ac | U | - |

| THRAUPIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Summer Tanager | U | - | - | - |
| ● | Scarlet Tanager | O | C | U | - |
| | Western Tanager | - | - | Ac | - |

| EMBERIZIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|-----------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Spotted Towhee | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Eastern Towhee | U | Ac | U | - |
| | American Tree Sparrow | F | U | F | F |
| ● | Chipping Sparrow | C | C | O | - |
| | Clay-colored Sparrow | U | R | U | - |

| | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---|------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Field Sparrow | U | U | U | - |
| | Vesper Sparrow | O | U | R | - |
| | Lark Sparrow | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| ● | Savannah Sparrow | F | F | C | Ac |
| + | Grasshopper Sparrow | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| ○ | Le Conte's Sparrow | U | O | U | - |
| ● | Nelson's Sparrow | U | C | U | - |
| | Fox Sparrow | O | U | C | U |
| ● | Song Sparrow | F | F | F | O |
| ● | Lincoln's Sparrow | O | O | C | U |
| ● | Swamp Sparrow | F | F | F | R |
| ● | White-throated Sparrow | F | F | F | O |
| | White-crowned Sparrow | F | R | F | R |
| ● | Dark-eyed Junco | F | O | F | C |
| | Lapland Longspur | U | - | R | R |
| | Snow Bunting | O | - | O | F |

| CARDINALIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|------------------------|----|----|---|----|
| | Northern Cardinal | U | U | R | R |
| ● | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | C | F | O | Ac |
| ● | Indigo Bunting | O | F | O | - |
| | Dickcissel | Ac | - | U | Ac |

| ICITERIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| ● | Bobolink | F | F | R | - |
| ● | Red-winged Blackbird | F | F | C | R |
| ● | Eastern Meadowlark | F | C | O | - |
| | Western Meadowlark | U | Ac | - | - |
| | Yellow-headed Blackbird | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Rusty Blackbird | C | R | C | R |
| | Brewer's Blackbird | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| ● | Common Grackle | F | F | C | R |
| ● | Brown-headed Cowbird | F | F | O | U |
| | Orchard Oriole | R | Ac | - | - |
| ● | Baltimore Oriole | O | C | U | - |

| FRINGILLIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Pine Grosbeak | O | Ac | O | F |
| ● | Purple Finch | F | F | C | C |
| | House Finch | U | U | U | U |
| | Red Crossbill | U | U | U | O |
| | White-winged Crossbill | R | R | O | C |
| | Common Redpoll | C | U | O | F |
| | Hoary Redpoll | R | - | U | R |
| ● | Pine Siskin | F | C | F | F |
| ● | American Goldfinch | F | F | F | F |
| | European Goldfinch | Ac | - | - | - |
| ○ | Evening Grosbeak | F | O | C | F |

| PASSERIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|---------------|----|----|---|---|
| | House Sparrow | C | C | O | C |



| ANATIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Fulvous Whistling-Duck | - | Ac | - | - |
| | Bean Goose | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Pink-footed Goose | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Greater White-fronted Goose | U | - | U | - |
| | Graylag Goose | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Greater Snow Goose | F | C | F | U |
| | Ross's Goose | U | - | O | - |
| | Brant | U | Ac | U | - |
| | Barnacle Goose | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Cackling Goose | R | - | R | - |
| | Canada Goose | C | C | C | U |
| | Mute Swan | Ac | Ac | - | - |
| | Tundra Swan | U | Ac | - | - |
| ○ | Wood Duck | O | F | O | - |
| ● | Gadwall | F | F | C | - |
| | Eurasian Wigeon | U | Ac | Ac | - |
| ○ | American Wigeon | C | C | C | - |
| ● | American Black Duck | F | F | F | R |
| ● | Mallard | F | F | F | R |
| ● | Blue-winged Teal | F | F | C | - |
| | Cinnamon Teal | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Northern Shoveler | F | F | O | - |
| ○ | Northern Pintail | C | C | C | - |
| ○ | Green-winged Teal | F | F | F | - |
| | Canvasback | U | - | - | - |
| | Redhead | R | R | O | - |
| | Ring-necked Duck | C | O | F | - |
| | Greater Scaup | O | U | O | Ac |
| | Lesser Scaup | O | U | O | - |
| | Common Eider | U | U | U | - |
| | Surf Scoter | Ac | - | U | - |
| | White-winged Scoter | U | - | U | - |
| | Black Scoter | U | - | U | - |
| | Long-tailed Duck | U | - | U | - |
| | Bufflehead | O | U | O | - |
| | Common Goldeneye | O | R | O | U |
| ♣ ♠ | Barrow's Goldeneye | U | - | - | Ac |
| | Hooded Merganser | O | O | C | U |
| | Common Merganser | C | U | O | R |
| | Red-breasted Merganser | O | U | R | Ac |
| | Ruddy Duck | U | U | U | - |

| ODONTOPHORIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ♣ ♠ | Northern Bobwhite | Ac | - | - | R |

| PHASIANIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|----------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Gray Partridge | Ac | Ac | Ac | U |
| ● | Ruffed Grouse | F | O | C | C |
| | Spruce Grouse | - | - | U | - |

| GAVIIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|-------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Red-throated Loon | U | - | Ac | - |
| | Common Loon | R | O | R | - |

| PODICIPEDIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Pied-billed Grebe | C | F | C | - |
| ♣ ♠ | Horned Grebe | U | - | U | - |
| | Red-necked Grebe | Ac | Ac | U | - |

Observation frequency index

F Frequent **C** Common
O Occasional **R** Rare
U Unusual **Ac** Accidental

| SULIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|-----------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Northern Gannet | U | Ac | U | - |

| PHALACROCORACIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Double-crested Cormorant | O | C | C | - |
| | Great Cormorant | Ac | - | Ac | - |

| ARDEIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| ● | American Bittern | C | F | C | - |
| ♣ ♠ | Least Bittern | U | R | Ac | - |
| | Great Blue Heron | F | F | F | U |
| | Great Egret | R | R | Ac | - |
| | Snowy Egret | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Little Blue Heron | U | - | - | - |
| | Tricolored Heron | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Cattle Egret | U | - | U | - |
| | Green Heron | R | O | R | - |
| | Black-crowned Night-Heron | C | F | O | - |
| | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | - | Ac | - | - |

| THRESKIORNITHIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------------|-------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Glossy Ibis | U | - | - | - |

| CATHARTIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|----------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Turkey Vulture | F | C | O | - |

| ACCIPTRIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|---------------------|----|----|---|----|
| | Osprey | O | O | O | Ac |
| ♣ ♠ | Bald Eagle | O | O | C | O |
| ● | Northern Harrier | F | F | F | - |
| ● | Sharp-shinned Hawk | C | O | F | U |
| | Cooper's Hawk | R | R | O | - |
| ○ | Northern Goshawk | R | R | C | O |
| ● | Red-shouldered Hawk | C | C | O | - |
| ○ | Broad-winged Hawk | O | O | O | Ac |
| | Swainson's Hawk | Ac | - | - | - |
| ○ | Red-tailed Hawk | C | O | F | R |
| | Rough-legged Hawk | C | R | F | O |
| ♣ ♠ | Golden Eagle | R | U | O | R |

| FALCONIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | American Kestrel | F | F | F | R |
| | Merlin | O | O | O | U |
| | Gyr Falcon | U | - | U | U |
| ● ♣ ♠ | Peregrine Falcon | C | C | C | O |

| RALLIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| ○ ♣ ♠ | Yellow Rail | U | O | Ac | - |
| ● | Virginia Rail | O | O | U | - |
| ● | Sora | O | C | U | - |
| | Purple Gallinule | - | - | U | - |
| ● | Common Moorhen | O | C | O | - |
| ● | American Coot | O | C | C | Ac |

| GRUIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|----------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Sandhill Crane | U | R | - | - |

| CHARADRIIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Black-bellied Plover | U | U | R | - |
| | American Golden-Plover | - | - | U | - |
| | Semipalmated Plover | O | R | U | - |
| ● | Killdeer | F | F | O | - |

| RECURVIROSTRIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| | American Avocet | U | - | Ac | - |

| SCOLOPACIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| ● | Spotted Sandpiper | C | C | R | - |
| | Solitary Sandpiper | C | O | O | - |
| | Greater Yellowlegs | C | O | O | - |
| | Willet | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Lesser Yellowlegs | O | O | R | - |
| | Upland Sandpiper | U | R | Ac | - |
| | Whimbrel | - | U | - | - |
| | Hudsonian Godwit | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Ruddy Turnstone | Ac | - | Ac | - |
| ♣ ♠ | Red Knot | U | - | - | - |
| | Sanderling | - | U | U | - |
| | Semipalmated Sandpiper | R | R | U | - |
| | Least Sandpiper | O | O | U | - |
| | White-rumped Sandpiper | U | Ac | U | - |
| | Baird's Sandpiper | - | Ac | - | - |
| | Pectoral Sandpiper | U | Ac | R | - |
| | Purple Sandpiper | - | - | U | - |
| | Dunlin | U | - | R | - |
| | Ruff | U | - | Ac | - |
| | Short-billed Dowitcher | R | U | U | - |
| | Long-billed Dowitcher | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Wilson's Snipe | F | F | C | U |
| ● | American Woodcock | O | O | R | U |
| | Wilson's Phalarope | R | Ac | - | - |
| | Red-necked Phalarope | Ac | Ac | - | - |

| LARIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Black-legged Kittiwake | U | - | U | - |
| | Bonaparte's Gull | U | U | U | - |
| | Black-headed Gull | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Little Gull | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Laughing Gull | - | U | - | - |
| | Ring-billed Gull | F | F | F | O |
| | Herring Gull | F | F | F | O |
| | Iceland Gull | R | Ac | R | O |
| | Lesser Black-backed Gull | U | - | - | Ac |
| | Glaucous Gull | U | - | U | R |
| | Great Black-backed Gull | F | F | F | C |
| | Black Tern | U | - | Ac | - |
| | Common Tern | U | Ac | U | - |
| | Arctic Tern | Ac | - | - | - |

| STERCORARIIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------------|------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Parasitic Jaeger | Ac | - | Ac | - |

| ALCIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Razorbill | Ac | Ac | - | - |
| | Black Guillemot | Ac | - | - | - |
| | Atlantic Puffin | - | - | Ac | - |

| COLUMBIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Rock Pigeon | O | O | O | O |
| | White-winged Dove | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Mourning Dove | F | F | F | F |

| CUCULIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|----------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | - | Ac | R | - |
| ○ | Black-billed Cuckoo | U | O | U | - |

| TYTONIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|----------|----|----|----|----|
| ♣ ♠ | Barn Owl | Ac | U | Ac | Ac |

| STRIGIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | Eastern Screech-Owl | Ac | - | - | - |
| ● | Great Horned Owl | O | O | R | O |
| | Snowy Owl | Ac | - | U | U |
| | Northern Hawk Owl | U | - | U | O |
| ● | Barred Owl | O | O | R | O |
| | Great Gray Owl | R | - | U | C |
| ○ | Long-eared Owl | U | U | R | U |
| ♣ ♠ | Short-eared Owl | U | U | U | U |
| | Boreal Owl | U | - | Ac | O |
| ○ | Northern Saw-whet Owl | R | U | R | R |

| CAPRIMULGIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------------|------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ♣ ♠ | Common Nighthawk | U | R | U | - |
| ♣ ♠ | Whip-poor-will | Ac | U | - | - |

| APODIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|---------------|----|----|---|---|
| ○ | Chimney Swift | O | C | U | - |

| TROCHILIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|---------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | C | F | O | - |

| ALCEDINIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-------------|-------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Belted Kingfisher | F | F | O | U |

| PICIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|--------------------------------|----|----|---|----|
| ♣ ♠ | Red-headed Woodpecker | Ac | U | U | Ac |
| | Red-bellied Woodpecker | - | Ac | U | U |
| ● | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | O | O | O | Ac |
| ● | Downy Woodpecker | F | F | F | F |
| ● | Hairy Woodpecker | F | F | F | F |
| | American Three-toed Woodpecker | U | Ac | R | O |
| | Black-backed Woodpecker | U | - | O | O |
| ● | Northern Flicker | F | F | C | R |
| ● | Pileated Woodpecker | C | O | C | C |

| TYRANNIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| ○ | ♣ ♠ Olive-sided Flycatcher | R | O | U | - |
| ● | Eastern Wood-Pewee | O | F | O | - |
| | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | R | O | U | - |
| ♣ ♠ | Acadian Flycatcher | - | Ac | - | - |
| ● | Alder Flycatcher | O | F | R | - |
| ● | Willow Flycatcher | U | O | - | - |
| ● | Least Flycatcher | C | F | O | - |
| ● | Eastern Phoebe | C | C | O | - |
| | Say's Phoebe | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Ash-throated Flycatcher | - | - | Ac | - |
| ● | Great Crested Flycatcher | C | F | U | - |
| | Tropical Kingbird | - | Ac | - | - |
| | Western Kingbird | - | - | U | - |
| ● | Eastern Kingbird | C | F | U | - |
| | Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | - | Ac | - | - |
| | Fork-tailed Flycatcher | - | - | Ac | - |

| LANIIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| ♣ ♠ | Loggerhead Shrike | U | Ac | Ac | Ac |
| | Northern Shrike | O | Ac | C | F |

| VIREONIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|
| | White-eyed Vireo | U | - | - | - |
| | Yellow-throated Vireo | Ac | Ac | U | - |
| | Cassin Vireo | - | - | Ac | - |
| | Blue-headed Vireo | C | O | C | - |

| | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---|--------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Warbling Vireo | O | C | U | - |
| ○ | Philadelphia Vireo | O | C | O | - |
| ● | Red-eyed Vireo | O | F | O | - |

| CORVIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|---------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Gray Jay | U | - | O | O |
| ● | Blue Jay | F | F | F | F |
| ● | American Crow | F | F | F | O |
| ● | Common Raven | F | F | F | F |

| ALAUDIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|-----------|-------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Horned Lark | O | R | O | U |

| HIRUNDINIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | Purple Martin | U | U | - | - |
| ● | Tree Swallow | F | F | R | - |
| | Northern Rough-winged Swallow | U | U | - | - |
| ● | Bank Swallow | C | C | U | - |
| ● | Cliff Swallow | C | F | U | - |
| ● | Barn Swallow | F | F | R | - |

| PARIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|---------|------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Black-capped Chickadee | F | F | F | F |
| | Boreal Chickadee | R | U | O | O |

| SITTIDAE | | SP | SU | F | W |
|----------|-------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| ● | Red-breasted Nuthatch | F | C | C | F |
| ● | White-breasted Nuthatch | F | C | F | F |